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PARNEL REPUDIATED.

O'BRIEN, DILLON & CO., ISSUE A MANIFESTO.

They Pay a Tribute to Parnell's Services to Ireland, but Decline to Follow him in his Attack Upon Gladstone and the Liberal Party.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The following letter to Justin McCarthy, from the American delegation of the Irish party, practically repudiates Parnell, although the writers are not in accord with those who have made Parnell's present difficulties a pretext for attack:

TO JUSTIN MCCARTHY, M.P., Vice-Chairman of the Irish party:—Our sense of the matchless genius of Parnell as a leader, of the imperishable services he has rendered to the Irish cause, of the courage, integrity and splendid success with which he led our people for ten years, and the tie of comradeship and personal respect and affection, which for years bound us to him, have made us suspend to the latest possible moment our judgment against his further leadership. The obligation to express this judgment is to all of us the most painful duty of our lives. No earthly consideration could have moved us to our determination except the solemn conviction that we are driven to choose between Parnell and the destruction of our country's cause. So painfully alive were we to all we might be involved in by the loss of a leader that we eagerly co-operate with our colleagues in every effort to retain the influence in our councils.

The manifesto which Parnell has just issued cuts us off from the last hope to which we clung. Anxious to avoid any word that might embitter the controversy, we shall not dwell upon the cruel injustice with which he treats members of the party that has followed him with loyalty and affection, such as no leader ever experienced before. His recollections of this loyalty to him in many an hour of trial, might well have saved them from the imputation that any section of them could have allowed their integrity to be sapped by liberal members, nor would we do more than enter a protest against the violation of all constitutional principle, in flouting, by anticipation, the decision of the elected representatives of our people, from whose votes the chairman of the party receives his authority, and the resorting to a vague general appeal over their heads. Considerations like these we should readily have waived in the interest of the national society, but the method in which, ignoring the origin of the present calamitous situation, Parnell endeavored to fasten the responsibility for it upon Gladstone and Morley compels us to disassociate ourselves in the strongest manner from an imputation which we believe to be reckless and unjust

We view with abhorrence the attacks made on Parnell by his public and private enemies under cover of his present difficulties. To attacks of this kind, addressed to a man of proud and strong spirit, we attribute many of the terrible dangers with which Ireland is now threatened, and we fear that they might do further mischief of diverting the minds of many people from the grave national to the purely personal issues in the natural resentment of an ungenerous attack on a great body in the hour of stress and disaster. But, while making every possible allowance for Parnell's feelings on this score, we consider it unjust to the English people, and lamentable from the point of view of international good feeling to describe the English as wolves, howling for his destruction.

The plea of Parnell that Gladstone's letter involves a claim to dictate to the Irish party, and thereby strike at the independence of that party, a strictly Irish national body, is one calculated to alarm every Irish nationalist. The Irish party was formed with the purpose of winning home rule for Ireland, and any interference in the interest of England's parties would be an invasion of the independence of the Irish party and we believe would be repelled by no one more sternly than by our colleagues and ourselves, who are now in opposition to Parnell. But every basis of our independent alliance with the liberal party is adopted by them.

Whatever difference of opinion may exist as to the haste with which Gladstone's letter was communicated to the public, it was obviously not his hostility to home rule, but his earnest desire to save it from disaster, that prompted Gladstone to write his letter. We deplore that the difficulties of Gladstone's position were not frankly recognized by Parnell and that on the contrary, the friendly, private communications obviously made with the view of smoothing the passage of the home rule bill, have been made the basis of the Irish cause.

By his conviction, again and again expressed, that home rule, to be kept alive, must be such a measure as will satisfy the Irish people, Gladstone is bound to give full and ample measure of self-government to Ireland. To offer any other scheme would not only be an act of incredible baseness, but of incredible folly, and we emphatically separate ourselves from any charges against Gladstone.

We think it deplorable that Morley's suggestion that some of the Irish party would co-operate in carrying out the Irish programme of the Liberal home rule party should be so strangely interpreted by Parnell. Every member of the Irish party will, of course, agree with Parnell that the acceptance by any Nationalist member of an office from the English ministry would be a breach of the elementary principles on which our party is founded. But nobody, who knows Morley's character, will doubt that the suggestion was made in the honest belief that the liberal ministry would be helped in the difficult work of carrying through the details of the Irish home rule bill by the co-operation of the Irish colleagues, and it was not an insidious attempt on the integrity and independence of the Irish party.

We have now to confront the statement that Parnell's leadership opens an impassable gulf between the representatives of Ireland and the liberal party who have faithfully observed their part of their side of the agreements as to the national claims of Ireland, and the situation is aggravated by the deplorable expressions of ill-will toward the British people who have again and again within the past five years manifested their determination to do justice to Ireland and have by their votes paralyzed the arm of coercion. In deliberately bringing things to this position Parnell has entered upon a rash path in which every consideration of Ireland's safety as well as of personal honor forbids us absolutely to follow him.

What Parnell asks us to do, stripped of all side issues, is to sacrifice all hopes of the early settlement of the Irish struggle, to his resolution to maintain his personal position. We are driven to choose between our leader and our cause. In that choice we cannot hesitate. We lay these views before all our colleagues of the Irish parliamentary party in the earnest belief that the decision on their part will deliver Ireland from the fearful anxiety that now overhangs her people. We are convinced that the calm, but resolute course of action on our part in this emergency will redound to the advantage of our cause, by furnishing conclusive testimony of the capacity of our party and of our people for self-government.

We cannot relinquish the hope that in the face of such decisive action by the elective representatives of the Irish people Parnell's sense of patriotism will withhold him from plunging Ireland into those horrors of dissension which have so often in her tragic and unhappy history robbed her of liberty at the moment it was within her grasp, and will save him from undoing in one short hour the results of his incomparable services to his country.

JOHN DILLON,
WILLIAM O'BRIDN,
THOMAS O'CONNOR,
T. D. O'SULLIVAN,
THOMAS P. GILL.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Items of Interest Received by Telegraph from Different Points.

Bishop Courtney, of Halifax, who recently visited the Pacific coast, is still very ill.

Wm. R. Beatty was accidentally killed while hunting near Minden, Ont., on Saturday.

Geo. Staples, a farmer of West Wawonash, Ont., in good circumstances, suicided on Sunday by shooting.

The petition against Hon. Mr. Dryden, member for the Ontario legislature, was dismissed on Saturday.

The writ for South Victoria, Ont., has been issued; nomination day is fixed for December 11th, and polling on the 18th.

It is reported that two or three additional victims of leprosy, discovered lately in Cape Breton, have been removed to the Tracadie lazaretto.

Geo. Gunn, of Belleville, had a dispute with a hotel keeper, at Kingston, on Saturday, during which he sustained probably a fatal concussion of the brain.

Ogilvie, of Yukon fame, has just returned to Ottawa from a seven months' trip to the east coast of Hudsons' Bay, where he took astronomical observations.

Dr. Mary Walker Dying.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Dr. Mary Walker lies dying at her farm near Bunker Hill, five miles west of this city. She arrived home from Washington City, where she has been sick, some time near the end of August. Her condition was not considered dangerous until a few days ago, when a serious change took place, and her physicians have no hope of her recovery. The trouble is said to be heart failure, superinduced by exposure and privation while an inmate of Libby prison during the war.

His Latest Craze.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—George Francis Train has a new scheme for notoriety. Since Succi began his fast twenty-five days ago, Train has been one of his greatest admirers, and has given the Italian encouragement in all sorts of mysterious ways. He was on deck again in the room of hunger to-day, and of course came loaded with psychic lore, rythmic and argumentative, and offered to fast conjointly with Succi at the World's fair for one hundred days. He says he will abstain entirely from nourishment, and likewise tobacco, mineral waters and elixir with Succi, but must have pure water and pure air. Train insists that he is in earnest.

A New Scheme.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Last week C. T. Paige received a letter written in Spanish, which stated he had been appointed guardian over a beautiful Spanish girl, who was heiress to $6,000,000, and for his trouble he was to receive $200,000. There were various expenses to be paid, the letter stated, and in order to have his share forwarded Mr. Paige must forward $2400 to liquidate the same. A conference with the Mexican and Spanish consuls in this city revealed the fact that the letter was almost identical with one received here last summer by Alfred E. Cox. Mexican Consul Cushing says it looks as though a gang of Spanish swindlers had come into possession of a manufacturers' directory and were mailing these letters systematically to addresses found therein.

Result of the Split.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Tories claim six additional seats in parliament as a result of the split in the Parnell ranks.

Statesman Dead.

CHICO, Cal., Dec. 2.—Senator-elect C. L. Pond died at Nord yesterday morning at 4 o'clock after an illness of a few weeks. The deceased was a brother of Mayor Pond of San Francisco and has been in the county since 1859. He was engaged in mercantile business at Nord at the time of his death. He was well and favorably known throughout the county, and his popularity was thouroughly tested on Nov. 4th when he was elected senator by a large majority.

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Suit Against an Ex-Winnipegger.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Two suits, one for $50,000 and the other for $100,000 damages were begun in the circuit court today, against Robert A. Davis, a man of considerable wealth residing in South Chicago. In the first case Mrs. Matilda Burns and her husband sue Davis for an alleged libel. The second action was brought by Mrs. Burns individually for an alleged breach of promise of marriage and seduction. Davis was formerly a prominent Manitoba politician.

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I have been troubled many years with disease of the kidneys and have tried many different remedies and have sought aid from different physicians without relief. About the 15th of April I was suffering from a very violent attack that almost prostrated me in such a manner that I was bent over. When I sat down it was almost impossible for me to get up alone, or to put on my clothes, when kind Providence sent Dr. Henley, with the OREGON KIDNEY TEA, to my hotel. I immediately commenced using the tea. It had an almost miraculous effect, and to the astonishment of all the guests at the hotel, in a few days, I am happy to state, that I was a new man. I will recommend the tea to all afflicted as I have been.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works the plans of three sets of Mooring Piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property, and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., Cap. 22, Sec. 5 and 6. JNO. IRVING,
Manager C. P. N. Co., Ld.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890.—1m

To the Stockholders of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co., L'td:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1891, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business of the corporation.
WM. H. PHIPPS,
Secretary.
Dated, this 28th day of Nov., 1890. no29 3w

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Candidates are desired to state their qualifications, and enclose copies of testimonials.

H. M. YATES,
Secretary.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED for the erection and completion of three two story frame cottages on Cook, near View street, for the British Columbia Land and Investment Company, limited, up till 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 22nd instant. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Signed, JOHN TEAGUE,
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GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Victoria, 28th October, 1890. oc29-td

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THE WHIPPING POST.

Romans Used the Lash More Than Any Other Nation.

Whipping in Queen Elizabeth's Time—Flagellation in France and Holland—Use of the Rod in Russia and the Orient.

The first mention of whipping as a punishment occurs in the fifth chapter of Exodus, where we find that Pharaoh whipped the officers of the Israelites when they did not furnish the required number of bricks which they were compelled to make every day.

In ancient times, says a writer in American Notes and Queries, the Romans carried whipping as a punishment farther than any other nation, and their judges were surrounded with an array of divers kinds of whips well calculated to affright the offender who might be brought before them. The mildest form of whip was a flat leather strap called the *ferula*, and one of the most severe was the *flagellum*, which was made of plaited ox hide and almost as hard as iron.

From ancient times the use of whipping can be traced through the Middle Ages down to, comparatively speaking, more modern times, when it is easier to find record of the use of the rod.

In Queen Elizabeth's time the whipping-post was an established institution in almost every village in England, the municipal records of the time informing us that the usual fee to the executioner for administering the punishment was "four pence a head." In addition to whipping being thought an excellent corrective for crime, the authorities of a certain town in Huntingdonshire must have considered the use of the lash as a sort of universal specific as well, for the corporation records of this town mention that they paid eight-pence "to Thomas Hawkins for whipping two people yt had the small-pox."

In France and Holland whipping does not seem to have been so generally practiced. The last woman who was publicly whipped in France by judicial decree was Jeanne St. Remi de Valois, Comtesse de la Motte, for her share in the abstraction of that diamond necklace which has given point to so many stories.

In connection with the history of flagellation in France may be mentioned the custom which prevailed there (and also in Italy) in olden times of ladies visiting their acquaintances while still in bed on the morning of the "Festival of the Innocents," and whipping them for any injuries, either real or fancied, which the victims may have done to the fair flagellants during the past year.

Among the Eastern nations the rod in various forms played a prominent part, and from what we read China might be said to be almost governed by it. Japan is singularly free from the practice of whipping, but make up for it by having a remarkably sanguinary criminal code.

Russia is, however, par excellence a home of the whip and the rod, the Russians having been governed from time immemorial by the use of the lash.

Many of the Russian monarchs were adepts in the use of the whip, and were also particularly ingenious in making things unpleasant for those around them. Catherine II. was so particularly fond of this variety of punishment (which she often administered in person), that it amounted almost to a passion with her. It is related that she carried this craze so far that one time the ladies of the court had to come to the Winter Palace with their dresses so adjusted that the Empress could whip at once if she felt so inclined.

While the instruments of torture used in Russia were of great varigty, the most formidable "punisher" was the knout, an instrument of Tartar origin and of which descriptions differ. In its ordinary form it appears to be a heavy leather thong, about eight feet in length, attached to a handle two feet long, the lash being concave, thus making two sharp edges along its entire length, and when it fell on the criminal's back it would cut him like a flexible double-edged sword. "Running the gantlet" was also employed, but principally in the army. In this the offender had to pass through a long line of soldiers, each of whom gave the offender a stroke with a pliant switch. Peter the Great limited the number of blows to be given to 12,000, but unless it were intended to kill the victims, they seldom gave more than 2,000 at a time. When the offender was sentenced to a greater number of strokes than this, the punishment was extended over several days for the reason above stated.

Whipping, after dropping out of sight for a time in England, was reintroduced in England in 1867, in order to put a check on crimes of violence. The law was so framed that the Judges might add flogging at discretion to the imprisonment to which the offenders were also sentenced. The first instance of this punishment being used was at Leeds, where two men received twenty-five lashes each before entering their five and ten years' penal servitude for garroting. The whip used in this instance was the cat-o'-nine-tails.

The whipping-post is also still used in some parts of this country, notably at New Castle, Del., where the "cat" is still administered for minor offenses. Judging from a whipping that the writer once witnessed, it appears to be a very mild form of punishment.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SCIENTIFIC SPECIALS.

THE chief chemist of the London Gas Company has succeeded in making from the refuse of a gas retort a perfect emerald. The cost of making the gem, however, was many times greater than that for which a natural stone would be purchased at a jeweler's.

OZONE is now produced by a new electrical process, the details of which are not given. It is stated that it is extracted from the atmosphere instead of direct from oxygen, as formerly. The hygienic and commercial value of the new invention, should it prove successful, can not easily be estimated.

THE heart contracts with power enough to send a column of blood 7½ to 9 feet high. At every beat of a heart of average size and strength, the force exerted is equal to moving over 50 pounds; or to lifting a pound weight upward a distance of 3½ to 4½ feet, say 4 feet; or to carrying 4 pounds 1 foot upward.

ACCORDING to naturalists, a scorpion will produce 65 young, a common fly will lay 144 eggs, a leech 150, a spider 170, a frog 1,100. A female moth will produce 1,100 eggs and a tortoise 1,000; a gall insect has laid 50,000 eggs, a shrimp 6,000. One naturalist found over 12,000 eggs in a lobster, another 21,000. Leuwenhoek computes 4,000,000 as the crab's share.

A MEDICAL crank, Dr. Weissmann, of Germany, believes that the artificial modification of animals can be transmitted to a new generation. As an experiment, in proof of his belief, he has cut off the tails of about 900 white mice, and he expects that the next generation will be either a race of stub-tailed mice, or mice entirely without caudal ornamentation.

SOME interesting experiments upon the nature and origin of the light emitted by the fire-fly have been lately made by Prof. S. P. Langley. From the spectroscope he finds the heat given out is scarcely appreciable. That the light is a chemical product would seem to be established by the fact that it decreases by products which check combustion (e. g. nitrogen), and increases by products which aid combustion (oxygen), and that the product of the process is apparently carbon dioxide.

IN a recent English review in an article on "Darwinism," the author says that the fundamental objection to the theory is that it rests upon an assumed fact for which there is no authority. "Two white spots on a distant hill appear both alike; to us, at our distance, they are white spots only, while, in fact, one is a block of stone and the other a sheep, and there is no single point of resemblance except their color. Exactly so the supposed simplicity of a living germ is not a fact of nature, but only the expression of our own blindness."

WE have heard of bread-cutting and boot-cleaning by electricity, and are now told by a German technical magazine (the Elektrotechniker) that the coffee in a certain Berlin cafe is brewed by the same agent, says the Caterer. In the center of the room are several large glass jars, through which passes a platinum wire in spiral form. The electricity, on heating the wire, speedily raises the temperature of the water in the jars to the boiling point and prepares the coffee in the sight of everybody. Lastly, a small electric railway transmits the coffee to the various tables, so that the guests may help themselves to their liking.

MODERN physiologists, says a Berlin correspondent of the London Lancet, regard the pre-frontal part of the brain as the seat of character and intellect. After the removal of this part in dogs and monkeys, no paralysis of any muscles or loss of sensibility occurs, but singular changes in the behavior, emotions and character of the animals have been observed. They become livelier, restless, impatient, irritable, quarrelsome and violent. Their movements seem purposeless, and their attention to what is going on around them and their intelligence are diminished. These observations have been confirmed by similar phenomena in the case of human beings.

Villages Built in Trees.

People who live in trees or employ them as places of refuge are apt to be particularly miserable specimens of the human family, for their choice of a home invariably implies that they are not strong enough to meet their enemies on the level. The tree village recently discovered by Sir William MacGregor in New Guinea is the most remarkable that has been reported in a long while. Some ways inland he found a wretched, half-starved remnant of the Veiburi tribe. In one of their settlements all the villagers live in a single enormous tree, on whose wide-spreading branches four houses, with two stories each, had been constructed. Wide platforms are built in front of the houses on which are piles of stones, kept to hurl at intrusive persons. This wretched people are in process of extermination by a powerful and warlike neighbor. The most numerous tree villages that have been found are along the Dua branch of the Mangala river, north of the Congo. The explorer who discovered them last year says the natives are the poorest and most wretched people he has seen in Africa.

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A PUEBLO CHURCH.

The Acomas and How They Worship the God of the Christians.

Like the people of all the other New Mexican Pueblo tribes, the Acomas have their annual festivals, the origin of which is lost in the mystery of the prehistoric ages. The Catholic priests, writes Clarence Pullen in Harper's Weekly, put all the Christian veneering possible over the essential heathenism of the ceremonials, and under their influence these celebrations occur usually on or near some saint's day. Conspicuous among these jubilations is the harvest festival, when, with games and dances, the people rejoice over the ripening of the fruits of the earth. After the performance of secret rites within the estufas, to which ceremonies no one not a member of the tribe is admitted, the maskers, musicians and others, all decorated in paint, ribbons and brass ornaments, stream forth into the open space before the village, where, with the peculiar stamping step attending all Indian performances of the kind, are continued the processions and dances, to the music of rude fifes, drums and gong-beating. In some of their dances the performers are attired in complete suits of buckskin, adorned with fringes, buttons, beads, feathers and ribbons, completely covering the face and head, surmounted with horns, and having only small slits for sight and breathing.

The Pueblos, a provident folk who believe in intrenching themselves with all the supernatural powers, do not neglect on these occasions to visit the church to pay due obeisance to the Christian God and lesser divinities. The church, a fine old structure of adobe, was rebuilt in 1702, after it had been dismantled in the Indian revolt of 1680. It is a massive edifice one hundred and fifty feet long, forty feet wide and forty feet high, with walls seven feet thick, standing, fronted by an extensive and ancient burial ground, on the southern brink of the mesa. The sand for this cemetery was brought up from the foot of the bluff and placed in a depression at this point—an operation which, according to priestly tradition, occupied forty years. The huge buttresses, one at each front corner of the church, are capped above the roof by rude belfries in which swing two bells, which Indian tradition asserts to be the gift of the Queen of Spain at some period in the eighteenth century. One of these bells bears the inscription: "San Pedro, A. D. 1710." It is a wonder how these heavy bells and the great pine beams, forty feet long and of proportionate thickness, that cross the body of the church, were ever brought to the top of the mesa.

Adjoining the church are the ruins of the old Franciscan mission of San Estevan de Acoma, established, says the eminent archæologist and historian Prof. Ad. H. Bandelier, by Fray Juan Ramirez not long after the year 1628, he naming the place after St. Sebastian on account of its rocky sides and the large number of pebbles accumulated on and about it. Fray Ramirez returned to Mexico, and died there in 1664. His successor was Fray Lucas Maldonado, from Tribujona, Mexico, also a Franciscan. In fact, up to the uprising of the Indians of New Mexico under Pope and Catite in 1680, the Franciscan order controlled all the missions among the Pueblos. On August 10, 1680, twenty-one Franciscan friars were murdered in various parts of New Mexico, and among them Fray Maldonado, of Acoma. After the reconquest of the province, twelve years later, by the Spaniards under Diego de Vargas, there were for several years occasional disturbances and bloodshed. But by the beginning of the eighteenth century the province had become tranquillized, and the Pueblo Indians and the Spaniards had adjusted their requirements so as to get along together without a great amount of friction.

It is a strange and picturesque sight when within the thick walls of the old church, dimly lighted by deep windows like port-holes, in which sheets of mica, or *yeso* (transparent gypsum) serve for glass, the Indians, in the same fashion of dress which their ancestors wore when they built fires to the sun in ancient days—some wrapped in Navajo blankets, with broad black and white stripes, and red diamond figures in the center—pass to and from the altar, with its bright but impressive decorations. The church interior is decorated with two valuable pictures, the "Virgin and Child," and the "St. Joseph," which were brought from Spain more than two hundred years ago. The ceiling is rudely frescoed in representation of the sun, moon and stars, the work, in the beginning of the present century, of an artist priest, whose name is somewhere inscribed beneath the dust that for generations has been settling upon this labor of love and devotion.

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C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no18

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
City Clerk's Office, C. M. C.
Victoria B. C., Sep. 29, 1890 oc1

A BY-LAW.

A By-Law Further Amending "The Revenue By-Law 1889."

Whereas it is expedient to further amend the Revenue By-Law 1889,

Be it enacted by the Mayor and aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section (4) of "The Revenue By-Law 1889" is hereby amended by striking out of the fourth line the figures 7-10 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 610-1000.

This By-Law may be cited as the Revenue By-Law 1889 Amendment By-Law 1890 No. 4.

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of November A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 19th day of November A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER
C. M. C.
nov28

LICENSE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the Jubilee Saloon, 49 Johnson street, from Sprenger and Gaerdes to J. H. Gaerdes.
oc31-1m J. H. GAERDES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors on the premises known as the Stelly House, situate on the south-west corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets in the said city of Victoria, British Columbia.
JOHN DROUT.
Dated this 31st day of Oct., 1890. oc31-1m

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria, we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon and situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets, in said City of Victoria, held by Mrs. A. C. Couves, to the undersigned.
WILLIAM CROFT,
MICHAEL POWERS.
Victoria Oct. 21, 1890. oc21-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates, for the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license held by me at the Belmont Saloon to Messrs. Flewin Bros
no8-d15 JARVIS LONGHURST.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend to apply at the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the License held by us for the North Pacific Saloon to Messrs. Savage & Dale. SAVAGE & DOGHERTY.
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LAND NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 4th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, 27th Sept, 1890. Dec. 1-2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described tract of lands in the Alberni District, Vancouver Island, B. C. Commencing at a post on Kleecoat Lake about ¼ a mile south from the mouth of Taylor river thence west 5 miles parallel with the course of the river; thence north 1 mile; thence east 7 miles parallel with the course of the river and lake; thence south ¼ a mile to Kleecoat lake; thence following the lake shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 5000 acres, more or less.
M. H. COWAN.
Victoria, B.C., 18th Nov., 1890. no18-1m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oct15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office, Victoria,
20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 6th Nov. 1890. no7-3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDEBENTURE dated and executed on the 17th day of November, 1890, by Alfred Hodnett carrying on the business of an hotel keeper at the Brunswick Hotel, 75 Yates street in the city of Victoria, the said Alfred Hodnett granted and assigned his real and personal property to Stephen Fulton McIntosh of No. 8 Bay street, Work Estate in the city of Victoria, coal dealer in trust for the creditors of the said Alfred Hodnett. Stephen Fulton McIntosh executed and accepted the trusts created by the said deed on the 17th day of November 1890. A meeting of creditors will be held on Thursday the 20th instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.
S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Trustee.
Dated the 17th day of November, 1890. n18-1m

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NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF DAVIE & BODWELL HAS been dissolved, Mr. Davie retiring from the concern.
Mr. Bodwell has associated himself with Mr. P. R. Irving, formerly of the Attorney-General's Office, and the practice will henceforth be carried on at the premises formerly occupied by Davie and Bodwell, under the name of Bodwell and Irving, who will liquidate all obligations of the old firm, to whom all debts due to the same are to be paid, and who will conduct all pending litigation entrusted to the former concern.
Mr. Davie will carry on the practice of a Barrister separately.
THEODORE DAVIE,
ERNEST V. BODWELL,
P. R. IRVING.
20th November, 1890. dec1-1w

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THE REMEDY FOR THE BLUNDER.

We have pointed out that the "Order-in-Council" of last July, which the Government claims prevents speculators and others from purchasing Crown lands, is a nullity, the Legislature not having authorized its issuance; or, in other words, the Government not having complied with the conditions of the "Land Act." But in point of fact it is worse than a nullity for it notifies the public that the Government at the next session of the Legislature, will, if allowed to retain the reins of power, abandon their land policy and adopt that of the Opposition, by amending the Land Act in the manner indicated. The Government by giving an abortive notice to this effect now, and by not following the course of action the "Land Act" provides, practically invites the speculator who complies with the law as it now exists to purchase all the Crown lands he can in the interval.

But is there no legal remedy in the "Land Act" which would prevent this state of things even at this hour. We unhesitatingly assure our readers that there is. All that is necessary is to have a competent government to apply it. If the present Government were not so absorbed in their private affairs, and in their blundering policy, they would have adopted it. We will as briefly as possible point out the remedy. The "Land Act" gives to the Executive Council the power at any time, by notice signed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, published in the British Columbia Gazette, to reserve for certain specific purposes mentioned, or for *such other purposes as may be deemed advisable*, any lands not lawfully held by pre-emption, purchase, lease or Crown grant."

Here then exists authority in the Land Act to reserve Crown lands. Had this been done it would meet the difficulty.

Instead, however, of definitely reserving the Crown lands, the Chief Commissioner on the 31st July inserted a notice in the British Columbia Gazette, saying that "pursuant to an Order-in-council approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the 30th July, *the alienation of any and all Crown lands by private sale will be discontinued* from and after this date until further notice pending contemplated legislation."

The "Land Act" does not authorize this course of action on the part of the Executive, or the Chief Commissioner, and therefore it is a nullity, and an ignorant attempt at the usurpation of Legislative power on the part of the Executive, which if allowed to pass without the severest censure would be fatal to proper Legislative control. There are three things precedent to a legal reservation.

1st. The Executive, by an Order-in-Council, are to make the reserve specifying its purpose.

2nd. A notice that the land is reserved has to be signed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

3rd. The notice to the public that the land is reserved has to be published in the British Columbia Gazette. So far this course has not been adopted. The notice published by the Chief Commissioner in July last does not claim to say that any definite crown lands are reserved. Sections 29, 30 and 32 of the "Land Act" gives to persons the legal right to purchase unreserved crown land, upon complying with the conditions therein mentioned. We urge the government to amend this fatal blunder at once, by making a reservation in the proper manner.

PARNELL.

The attitude of PARNELL is characteristic of the man. A lesser man would bow to the storm his unhappy intrigue had raised, and retire from the arena of public life. But PARNELL is not that kind of a man. He could not if he would, step down and out without a struggle. The constitution of mind, the resolution of temper, the tenacity of purpose, the qualities that made him what he is, endow him with the stamina, some will call it the hardihood, to resist the importunities of his friends and the demands of his enemies. Some men have greatness thrust upon them. Without any especial qualities of mind and heart, they acquire fame through the character of the cause with which they happen to be identified. PARNELL, however, is not indebted to home rule for fame. Home rule did not make him. He made home rule. He lifted it out of the "slough of despair." He compelled the recognition of it by the hardest headed people on earth. What was an incident in British politics, the inspiration of agitators and of incendiaries, he raised to the dignity of a national question. Under his leadership home rule merged from the nebulous to the tangible, and compelled the attention of British statesmen as a paramount question of public policy. The man who could do this is no common man. As an instance of success against tremendous odds it has no parallel in British politics save, perhaps, in the case of DISRAELI. sagacious, far-seeing, resolute, shrewd and tenacious, these qualities which made PARNELL also make him resolute against being unmade. Furthermore, if precedents may be taken as a guide, there are many in British politics that do not make purity of private life inseparable from political leadership. Nevertheless, it would appear that PARNELL must go. The cry to that effect is well-nigh universal. The Liberal party require it; the Catholic church cannot consistently sanction his retention; the Tories are shocked, as they always are when a political opponent goes astray; and finally public morality demands a victim. But what will be the effect upon home rule? It is too early in the day to venture a forecast, but the opinion may be hazarded that the realization of home rule has been indefinitely postponed. It is true that no man is insaperable from a cause, that cause well grounded and solidified, but the fact of the matter is, the qualities most required in an Irish leader at this juncture are possessed only by PARNELL. PARNELL virtually has no successor. The combination of qualities which distinguish him are not to be found in any of his lieutenants. The Irish cause, however, ought not to be discredited on PARNELL's account. It ought to have virtue enough within itself to stand alone. If at this stage of the game a consummate tactician is still required to direct the final movements towards its consummation, there is something vitally wrong about it. If home rule cannot win without PARNELL, it does not deserve to win.

WHAT DOES PROTECTION MEAN?

One of the best illustrations of what protection means, to a nation which adopts it, is seen in the position of the mercantile navy of the United States. Before the war when the States had a comparatively free trade tariff, the clipper ships flying the stars and stripes were on every sea. Their beautiful build, fast sailing and adaptability to the requirements of commerce made them the admiration of the world. At the same time. America had a fleet of home built steamers, known as the Collins line, which they were proud of and which Americans favored in every way they could. That line disappeared one ship after the other, some beneath the waves, some in other ways, mainly by the scamped construction which was rendered necessary by the moderate tariff of that day. But a change has come over the commerce and the travel of the world. Sailing ships are almost things of the past, steamers on constanly improved lines, working at constantly decreasing cost, are yearly doing more and more of the world's trade. The States by the Morill tariff, passed as soon as the free traders of the south absented themselves from Washington, could no longer dream of competing with England in building steamships, her citizens, are not allowed, on any condition, to buy a foreign built ship and run it under the American flag, therefore they are swept from the sea, more thoroughly than if a modern Nelson had sent the whole of their ships to the bottom of the Atlantic. Had these ships been sent to the bottom by hostile cannon the States could have rebuilt their fleets. They have never been able to replace the COLLINS line, for Protection has fixed its cannon for self-slaughter. The people of America are peculiarly sensitive on the point, one writer, ANDREW CARNIGIE, invents a phrase to excuse it. America on land, he says, England on the sea. But ANDREW has accumulated his immense wealth by making steel under a protective tariff, therefore he cannot tell the truth, that dear steel is a main cause why the States cannot compete in an open market, and Mr. BLAINE has not yet declared the Atlantic a mare clausum. Some attempt at that, or, at least, at gaining a footing on the Atlantic, is being made by a second edition of the MCKINLEY bill. A bill has passed Congress and is likely to become law, that a subsidy of $6 per mile, say $18,000 a trip, shall be paid to each mail steamer plying between England and the United States which shall be capable of steaming twenty knots, at sea, in ordinary weather, be built and manned by Americans, be of a gross registered tonnage of not less than 8,000 tons. This seems to the Congress of the States the way to settle the question of competition, or, to put it more plainly, to hide their shame, but it is more than doubtful if it will succeed in placing one line on the route from New York to Liverpool, not to mention the innumerable other lines which must be set agoing if American shipping is not to remain a reproach to a mercantile nation. By recent governmental statistics we have seen that the cost of construction of steamers in the States is double per tonnage and double in working. Thus 8000 ton ships, including luxurious cabins, may cost in England about $2,000,000 each, in the States $4,000,000. The life of a steamer, as a first-class, does not exceed ten years, therefore depreciation cannot be calculated, even in the States, the land of erroneous balance sheets, at less than ten per cent. per annum. Insurance has to be paid on twice the English price, there is twice the working expense, twice the capital to pay dividends on, so, when all these are taken into account, the American ship with a subsidy of $18,000 a trip will not compete with the English with the modest subsidy of $2,500. That sum in England is given for work done, for carrying mails at such and such speed, is granted, sometimes, to freight lines, like the North German Lloyds, and is there for American lines if they do the work better than the English. The American bounty is to hide their shame, to prevent a sensitive people from seeing their humiliation on the sea whose waves do not flatter her. ANDREW CARNEGIE may phrase as he pleases about the superiority of American workmanship and enterprise. The people of the States have an immense territory to work on, among themselves, but when they leave their own land they must confess to defeat and humiliation in the race of commerce, and that brought about mainly by tariffs invented to enrich a very few at the expense of millions of their citizens—by protection, by what the Rt. Hon. JOHN BRIGHT once happily denounced as a gigantic felony.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL ADMITS HIS ERROR.

Mr. THEODORE DAVIE, we are pleased to see, is not without a conscience. He still retains a semblance of respect for public opinion. In retiring from the law firm of which he was a member, in order, we assume, that he may discharge the duties of Attorney-General in a manner more acceptable to the people than he has yet done, he practically admits that the arguments advanced by the TIMES are incontrovertible. Mr. DAVIE thus demonstrates that he is not wholly an "abandoned man." He is open to conviction, although on most questions a naturally perverse and repellent mind does not offer much hope for conversion. But "while there is life there is hope," and if Mr. DAVIE's political life only lasts long enough, the TIMES is encouraged to think that he will yet be led into the straight and narrow path that leads to an honorable public record.

THE LARGEST NUMBER YET.

In to-days issue of the TIMES, are published more single advertisements, than have ever appeared in any single issue of a daily paper in British Columbia. As an advertising medium the TIMES justly heads the list of all the publications in the Province, and that the leading merchants and other business men recognize this fact, is evident from a glance over the advertising columns. The TIMES makes a specialty of well displayed "adds," and if so desired, advertisements will be written and prepared for those contemplating using its columns. Send in your favors early, as holiday month always crowds the paper to its utmost capacity.

THE HORSE TRADE INJURED.

In view of the interviews with leading business men which the Toronto Globe is publishing, we have in the Tory cry that McKinleyism is a boon to Canada, a condition of mind that would drive Mark Tapley green with envy. While the Tory organs have not yet specified a solitary instance wherein McKinleyism has proved a benefit to Canada, confining themselves in the matter to glittering generalities, the Globe turns in and specifically points out in what respect it is doing harm. McKinleyism, it appears, has killed the horse trade. As the result of interviews with prominent horse dealers, which the Globe publishes, we learn that it is no longer possible for Canadian horse raisers to sell their product except they pay the duty. It used to be that the district of Clinton, Ontario, shipped to the States some 1300 horses annually, worth on the average from $150 to $160. Now those horses would not bring the farmer more than $125 or $130 each. Or, instead of those 1300 horses at the old prices putting into the pockets of the farmers, say $195,000, at present prices they would only fetch $162,000, that is, $32,500 less. The Globe, writing on this subject, says:

Dominion trade returns for 1889 show that we exported 17,277 horses to the States of the value of $2,114,000. This was in the face of the 20 per cent. duty, whereas to Britain, which admitted them free, we sent only 164 horses worth $27,000. The Jamaica negro, whom Mr. Foster is visiting, is not much of a horse fancier. Last year the entire West Indies took from us but 144 horses of the value of $16,750. France took one animal, St. Pierre Miquelon two, and Newfoundland 179. In all we exported 17,767 horses valued at $2,171,000. The Americans are practically our only customers. The McKinley tariff interferes with the free importation into the States of horses for breeding purposes, by requiring certificates and what not to show that the animal is pure bred.

It is passing strange that while the Canadian Tory gloats over the McKinley Bill as a measure calculated to drive Canada sobbing into the arms of Britannia, the English Tory more than hankers to trade with the States. He is actually so unpatriotic that he is spending millions in developing the latent resources of the States, and anticipates with pleasure the death of McKinleyism two years hence.

NOTES FROM UP THE LINE.

Rev. Father Van Nevel Visits His Old Associates in Victoria for a Few Days.

Rev. Father Van Nevel arrived yesterday from Cowichan, and ever since has been visiting and visited by his innumerable friends. The reverend gentleman is looking all the better for the change of air. Chatting this morning with a reporter, he says that the benefit done his health has somewhat compensated for the loss of the pleasant associations attaching to Victoria. His new work he seems to like although now and then some trouble is experienced with the Indians. It is not possible to, in one moment, inculcate the highest moral or intellectual principles into minds that have been revelling in perhaps the very opposite. Still the laborer goes cheerfully on with his work in the vineyard. There is often trouble experienced in the matter of getting the children to attend school. Here is found the great value of home influence in the Christian family. The Indian has no home influence; he or she is allowed to do practically what suggests itself from infancy, and there is held over the child no parental influence demanding obedience; consequently the influence of the school is often nil. This is a great difficulty to contend with. The orphanage now contains about 38 children, all happy, healthy and contented. The need of a new building is much felt, Father Van Nevel says. A number of people in Victoria will be glad to hear that the little Chinese girl whose rescue was effected three or four years ago under very interesting circumstances, is doing well. Her educational progress is very encouraging, and gives promise of her turning out a very good woman. She is altogether European in her tastes and inclinations.

The Cowichan mills are expected to be in running order within a couple of months. A large boom of logs, 3,000,000 feet awaits the next heavy rain to be floated down. Then the mill will be ready for work—as a matter of fact it has been sawing lumber for its own needs for some time back. The place is in bad need of a road from the mill to the settlement. At present the people have to go about twelve miles distance from the station to the mill, which distance would be shortened to about five miles if the road needed were made. The people are fully aware of the cost attending such a work, but they feel that in view of the rapidly increasing growth of the place that it is very necessary.

In Chemainus they will likely have to build a new Catholic church in the spring. The community there is growing very rapidly, and Father Van Nevel who goes there once a month to hold divine service, finds that it is becoming more and more an impossibility to hold it in a private house. There are several Catholic families there now, and their number will be increased when the mill starts working. The building of the mill has proceeded so far that the roofing has reached completion and the other arrangements are being pushed rapidly forward. Father Van Nevel predicts a good future for this place.

At Shawnigan lake there is a very good mill in operation which was built this summer. Its capacity is about 20,000 to 30,000 feet per day. About thirty men are employed now, and their number will be increased in the summer.

The pioneers of Cowichan had a very enjoyable time Wednesday evening when they sat down to their annual dinner.

WILL PROVE HIS INNOCENCE.

James J. Daley Refutes the Charges Made Against Him.

This afternoon a TIMES reporter visited Mr. James J. Daley at St. Joseph's Hospital, and found him nearly recovered from the illness which he has been suffering from for the past few days. Speaking of the charges made against him in the letters sent from New Zealand, Mr. Daley calmly maintained they were false. He said that several inaccuracies were in them, notably the fact that the age given in the letters was 33 years, while Mr. Daley is 35. Then, again, the statement that he had a wife and five children could not be correct, as he could prove by attested documents that he left Auckland, N. Z., in 1881, being at that time but 24 years of age. To have been married and been the father of five children at that age was hardly probable. Then, again, he was not a native of England, as the letters stated, he was a native of Christchurch, N. Z. Since leaving Auckland, in 1881, he had lived three years in San Francisco, Portland and Seattle, and six years in Victoria. This he could easily prove. Four years ago he had returned to New Zealand, being absent from Victoria about three or four months. Had he been guilty of the charges made, he says he would hardly have gone back. Then again he says that while he was in Portland he received only $30 per month salary, and at this time he was, according to the letters, supporting the New Zealand family by remittances.

"Why did you not make a strong denial of the charges when they were first brought," was asked.

"I was taken unawares, and besides, sometimes the loudest to deny guilt are the most guilty. I suppose it would have made no difference in the result had I denied it. At the time I was ill and worried with business troubles, having become involved some time ago by the duplicity of certain parties in the city.

"I don't blame the newspapers for their part in the matter at all, but I do blame Supt. Sheppard. I understand he has been months working up this case against me. When he had what he thought were the proofs against me, he brought me to his office, and there before Sergeant Walker and Mr. Gregg, read the letters and placed the photographs before me without any warning that what I might say would be used in evidence against me. I was for the moment so astonished I could hardly speak. Supt. Sheppard told me he would give me twenty-four hours to make an explana-

tion in, and I went away to my store and lay down, and paid no further attention to the matter. Supt. Sheppard had no right to try me in such a speedy-trial-act way as he did. Had he thought me guilty he should have arrested me at once and brought me to trial before a jury of my countrymen. I can easily prove the falsity of the charges made. I know certain parties have tried to run me out of the city, but I am here yet. I shall be able to be down to the meeting of my creditors to-morrow, and I hope to have these matters all settled. My business is ruined in any event."

The remarks made by Mr. Daley were uttered in an earnest and convincing manner, without any approach to a dramatic or excited style, and carried with them the stamp of truth.

For bronchitis and asthma use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE DIVISIONAL COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Walkem.)

John Keen, C.E., vs. The Corporation of the City of Victoria. This was an appeal from an order of Mr. Justice Drake in the matter of the award in the sewerage competition. Their lordships dismissed the appeal with costs.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Nov. 28.

McDougall vs Robson—This was an application for an order to examine the defendant before the registrar. The order was made, the examination to be taken by a shorthand reporter. A. L. Belyea for plaintiff, E. V. Bodwell for defendant.

Boscowitz vs. Belyea—An application for an order that defendant furnish plaintiff with an account. Abandoned, the application being struck off. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiff, D. M. Eberts for defendant.

Power vs. Turner—Applying for further time to deliver statement of defense. Time extended for a further ten days. D. J. Helmcken for plaintiff, C. E. Pooley for defendant.

Routledge vs. Donegan—Application to fix trial. The order was granted fixing December 16th. S. P. Mills for plaintiff, D. J. Helmcken for defendant.

Victoria Lumber Company made application for orders for several garnishees which were adjourned till Thursday.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Agustus Warren, chief engineer of the steamer Pilot, is seriously ill.

Thomas Norquay and W. C. Haywood, left by this morning's boat for the mainland.

S. P. Mills, of this city, leaves for Nanaimo to-morrow to defend the Italian who is charged with shooting a man over a card table a few days ago.

Hon. John Robson, and his daughter, Mrs. Jos. Hunter and child, returned from California by the City of Kingston last evening, leaving part of his family in Southern California.

Rev. Father Van Nevel leaves by steamer Rithet for Plumper's Pass, where he will visit the missions on Main and Tumbo Islands, returning to Victoria on Friday and to Cowichan on Saturday. On Monday the reverend father will lecture at Nanaimo where the local institute of that place will hold their annual meeting.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Coal freight from British Columbia to the Californian ports are ruling at $3.35 per ton.

Government steamer Sir James Douglas is still engaged at the repairs on the Vancouver cable.

The schooner Lottie arrived from Boundary Bay this morning with 500 sacks of oats for R. Baker & Son.

Captain Seward has left Halifax with the schooner Junieva, on his long trip round the Horn. Mrs. Seward is also on board.

The purser of the steamer Pomona, Robt. Byers, committed suicide at San Francisco on Sunday by taking a dose of chlorform.

Vancouver Island coal is rather scarce in San Francisco, and the stoppage of the Costa Rica will pinch the market somewhat.

The steamer Yosemite arrived from Westminster this morning with only two or three passengers and a small amount of freight. She did not stop at any way landings as the captain wanted to catch up lost time.

The N. S. bark Hamburg, 1700 tons, one of the largest barks sailing, is nearly loaded with lumber at Burrard Inlet for Callao. The Hamburg will load in trade on the South American coast for the United Kingdom.

The wrecking steamer Whitelaw has gone to Santa Rosalia from Friseo, where she will wreck the British ship Pelene. Capt. Whitelaw has bought the wreck for $7000 and it is expected that the ship will be got off.

The brig Tahiti has arrived at San Francisco, forty days from Tahiti. Capt. Paulsen reports that there have been no more open ruptures between the French and the rebellious natives of the Windward Islands, that is, as far as known at Tahiti. The natives are still rebellious, but the shelling that they received from the French man-of-war about three months ago gave them a lesson that keeps them quiet. It is reported at Tahiti that arrangements for an American mail service by steamer have been completed, and that the steamer Know will make an experimental trip from Honolulu in January. It is expected that the service will be three-handed and may extend as far as Samoa on the other corner. The U. S. steamer Iroquois visited Tahiti on her last cruise.

Now Free From Pain.

Mr. Frank Palmer, of Winona, Ont., says: "I have been troubled with lame back for about six months, then bought I would try Hagyard's Yellow Oil, which cured me. Am now free from all pains, and recommend Yellow Oil very highly."

The Jubilee Range is sold only by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates st. *

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Great New York Optician Leaves for the East This Week.

During the past week Mr. Seward's office has been crowded daily, and at times the office has not been large enough to accommodate all who desired to enter.

Mr. Seward regrets the necessity of his leaving Victoria while there are so many anxious to see him. He will open his office an hour earlier each day during the remaining week so as to accommodate as many as possible.

A large number of letters of gratitude have been received showing the grand result of the work done here, which has never been equaled before. Mr. Seward has proved his claim to be just, namely, as an expert optician. He is second to no one in America.

Dr. McNaughton Jones, Dr. Milne, Dr. Garrow, Postmaster N. Shakespeare, Collector A. R. Milne and hundreds of others now wearing Mr. Seward's glasses speak of the work in the highest terms.

A record of the test and degree of the glasses given in each case is kept on the books for future reference, so that in case of accident, any person can have their glasses duplicated by addressing F. D. Seward, Box 3,567 New York.

Office corner Yates and Douglas sts. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; evenings 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.

If you have a Cold, use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

THE BY-LAWS.

Voting Light, Not Much Interest Being Manifested in Them.

The four by-laws before the ratepayers to-day did not excite any great amount of opposition or support. The polls were very quiet all day. The result of the polling in Johnson and Ward streets Wards.

EXTENSION OF CITY LIMITS.

For	182
Against	56
Majority for	126

FOR MARKET BUILDING.

For	132
Against	98
Majority for	36

FOR MARKET BUILDING SITE.

For	126
Against	100
Majority for	26

CREMATORY.

For	182
Against	66
Majority for	116

THE HONEST REPORTER.

A Definition of the Three Stages of Journalistic Development.

At the recent annual dinner of the Pittsburgh Press Club George S. Welshons (St. George), one of the best-known and wittiest newspaper men of the State, got off the following in response to the toast, "The Reporter:"

"There are three grand divisions," Mr. Welshons said, "in newspaper work—journalists, reporters and editors. Speaking more accurately there are three stages of development. A journalist is a calf reporter. He is a reporter in the miniature tadpole stage, when his head is so big that it takes all the rest of his person to shove it around. If he is lucky, by and by he becomes a reporter. After a reporter's legs wear out they make an editor out of him. The final stage of a frog, you know—the extreme removal from the tadpole—is the bull-frog, too stiff to jump, too old and tough to eat, who just sits on the bank and bellows. That is an editor.

"In the old days the editor called a man a chicken thief, nowadays the reporter finds the feathers in his back yard. The weapon of the old-time editor was the epithet; that of the modern reporter is the evidence. What the editor used to assert the reporter now proves.

"If the people who complain of what the reporter writes about them would only consider what he does not write about them they would shrine him in the friendliest corner of their hearts. The waste-baskets in a daily newspaper office of any town do more to keep its citizens in good repute than any other agency excepting the fear of the law and the hereafter. Not all that the reporter writes is truth. He is not infallible himself, and those who are the sources of his information are much less so. There are very many men who can not tell a straight story. There are others who do not try to. The man who tells the story to the reporter is usually an interested party. He has a purpose to serve in metamorphosing this or suppressing that. The reporter has no desire except to get the truth accurately and completely, and to write it quickly and entertainingly.

"All men do not love the reporter, and I am glad of it. The fear and hatred of bad men is as a chaplet above his brows. It is the assurance of his honesty to his badge of honor as a servant of truth. If a time ever comes when all men love the reporter it will be time to bury him. He will have forgotten his mission, betrayed his trust and shamed the noble fellowship of men who have made the white cross of the Pittsburgh reporter the decoration of a legion of honor."

Beautiful Women.

The magical efforts of Wisdom's Robertine as a beautifer and preserver of the complexion have been attested by thousands of leading ladies of society and the stage. It is the only article ever discovered which gives a natural and beautiful tint to the complexion, removing tan, sunburn, freckles and all roughness of the face and arms, leaving the skin soft, smooth and velvety. All remarks on its delightfuly cooling and refreshing properties, a distinction not found in any other similar article known. D. E. Campbell, agent. *

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

STRANGE PAINTINGS.

A Great Indian Battle Scene Depicted on Rocks in New Mexico.

There has recently been discovered, according to the Philadelphia Times, near Dona Ana, N. M., on the banks of the Rio Grande, a stone bearing the record in a series of pictures of an Indian fight between two tribes. The pictures, which are painted in bright red on the face of the rock, which is nearly flat, show them to be the work of a more skillful hand than was common among the Indians, and betrays even a slight perception of perspective which is entirely unique. The lasting qualities of the paint manufactured by the Indians, the secret of which has never been discovered, are well known, weather and time producing no perceptible effect upon it, but actually seeming to deepen and intensify it.

The exact date of the inscription is, of course, not to be arrived at, but from the half-buried condition of the stone and other marks it is safe to suppose that it is at least three hundred years old, if not of much more remote antiquity. Its great age is proved further by there being no knowledge of such a tremendous fight as is here represented since the coming of the white man to this region.

On being questioned on the subject, however, an old Indian called Bobby One-Eye, who is well known in these parts, and who claims to be 110 years old, declared that he had heard of a great battle that occurred "longa, longa ago," far to the west. So vague was he, though, that it was easy to see that he merely repeated an old tradition. The pictures are eight in number and divided from each other by lines into chapters of the history of the event. Bobby One-Eye seemed perfectly familiar with this style of writing and readily translated the inscription.

The first picture represents the figure of an Indian brave, decorated with feathers and armed with tomahawk, bow and quiver. Beneath the warrior are five hundred minute strokes which tell the number of fighting men in the tribe. The second picture is that of a bird flying toward the setting sun. This, Bobby said, shows that their journey was to the westward. In smaller figures are the new moon and a buck, which gives the time as being in the first quarter of the buck moon, answering to July. The third picture consists of seven suns and as many stars, which indicates that they were seven days and nights on the way.

The next picture is that of the sun rising over a number of wigwams and a hand pointing with three fingers to a crouching panther. According to the interpretation of the Indian this signifies that they arrived at the habitation of their enemies at sunrise and then lay in wait three days. The fifth picture shows where their enemies, numbering 800, were surprised while asleep. This is told by the wigwams, near which lies a man sleeping and beneath him that number of strokes. They killed with the tomahawk 200 of the foe and took fifty prisoners. The sixth picture shows this by a head cloven with a tomahawk with 200 lines beneath, and a man with his hands and feet bound and fifty lines. That their own loss was 178 is represented in the seventh picture by a head so numbered, and inclosed in a bow, which was the emblem of honor. The eighth picture shows their triumphal march back toward the rising sun, their enemies in full flight, which is represented by a flight of broken arrows in the opposite direction and the huts of the vanquished in flames. The stone is a large, upright one, worn smooth by the action of water in some past age, and is fully twenty-five feet in height by sixteen wide. The pictures begin near the top, extending to within four feet of the base. It is a subject for speculation how the artist suspended or elevated himself so as to be able to paint the first four or five of his sketches. The stone was nearly buried under the sand and earth, and its inscription was only accidentally discovered by a Mexican ranchman of the neighborhood, who, catching a glimpse of the red paint, scraped away enough of the soil to see that it was the work of man.

WOMEN IN INDIA.

Occupations Pursued by Hindoo Females—A Creditable Showing.

There are 124,409 mercantile women in India.

The section devoted to lawyers includes ten women only.

Women as "officers of the National Government" number 6,352.

Eight hundred and sixty-five women are officers of independent States and governments.

Three thousand four hundred and sixty-four women appear as authors and literary persons.

No fewer than 17,764 women figure as "officers of municipal, local and village government."

The respectable total of 94,251 women appear as clergy, ministers, priests, church and temple officers.

Twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and forty-one women are employed in the construction of houses and other buildings.

As physicians, surgeons and druggists, without any possibility of a qualification of a mental kind, there are 75,239 women set down.

There are 358 employed in the building of ships, 13,799 workers in precious metals and stones, 354,721 in stone and clay and 5,244,206 simply classed as "laborers."

Five hundred and eighty-four are tabulated as artists, 19,631 as musicians, 4,345 as teachers, 127 as scientific "persons" and, strangest of all to the uninitiated, 40,381 as actresses.

The wives of specified occupation number 471,774 (exclusive of 18,863,736 agriculturists), and "other wives" number only 3,321,366. Where the balance of 30,000,000 or 40,000,000 appear is not so far discoverable.

Altogether about 36,000,000 women appear as engaged in some description of classified work—roughly, a little less than one-third of the entire female population, which includes, of course, an enormous proportion of infants and young girls.

FROM DISTANT LANDS.

A TEA trust has been formed in Tokio, Japan, "for the purpose of restoring the declining tea trade of that country."

TURKISH engineers say that the river Euphrates might be made navigable the year round by an expenditure of $100,000.

PRINCE and Princess Radziwill having set the example of giving dinners in the Eiffel tower, Paris society is following the fashion. These dinners come high, but they must have them.

THE burning of women and sacrifice of slaves is reported to be still practiced in Bali, a small island off Java, notwithstanding a treaty with the Dutch prohibiting such barbarities.

LONDON is overrun with what it is pleased to call "piano recitalers," and the musical agents have declined for the present to make any new engagements with celebrities of that sort.

A "FOSSIL FOREST" has been discovered in Scotland. Thirty or forty fossil trunks have already been laid bare, most of which are gray freestone. One of the trunks is at least two feet in diameter.

A CURIOUS fashion has come into vogue in Paris. In all the cemeteries metal boxes with a slit in the lid are placed on the tombstones to receive the cards of visitors. The relatives of the deceased are thus enabled to see who among the living still cherish the memory of their departed friends.

THE salvation army in Paris has been reinforced by a salvation navy. A church boat floats on the river Seine near the Point de la Concorde. The "floating temple," as the Parisians call it, has been named "The Herald of Mercy." In the hall amidships there is accommodation for two hundred persons.

THE barrister's wig is giving much trouble in the warm colonies of England. He is a bold judge as well as a sensible one who takes off his own wig and suggests to other members of the bar that they do the same. Special wigs are now made for warm climates, which are extremely light, being a mere horse hair net.

SALZBURG will shortly be the city of Mozart, as Bayreuth is the city of Wagner. An opera-house in which only model performances of Mozart's operas will be given has been planned and the money for building it has been raised, and before next summer the structure will be well under way. It will seat two thousand persons.

THE Government of Morocco lately sent ten Arab horses of the purest and finest blood as a gift to the King of Belgium. When they reached Brussels King Leopold was not greatly struck by their beauty, and on an investigation being made it turned out that the original animals had been sold by some unscrupulous official and that inferior ones had been substituted.

THE authorities at Paris are putting cremation to effective use. Since the establishment of the crematorium at the cemetery Pere-la-Chaise more than twelve hundred unclaimed bodies have been disposed of in it. The process in present perfection will reduce a body to ashes in less than an hour, and at a cost of about thirty cents for fuel. Among the better classes cremation is gaining in popularity.

AN English officer who recently traveled on the public service says that he sent in his account of traveling expenses the entry: "Porter, one shilling." His accounts were returned, with the remark that porter could not be allowed, but that if the entry were intended for the conveyance of luggage it should be noted as porterage. The alteration was duly made, and a query added as to whether a cab should not be entered as "cabbage." The reply was that "correspondence on this subject must cease."

IT is now twenty years since the Japanese began to reform their institutions, and during that time nothing has more clearly shown their adaptability and intelligence than the progress which they have made in education. Out of 6,740,920 children of school age in the Empire, 2,890,000 are enrolled in the public schools, while universities, commercial schools, schools of fine art and of music, schools for the deaf, dumb and blind, law courses in German, French and English, libraries and museums, all form part of a thorough and progressive system.

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THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned, under the name of Clark & Watson, shipwrights, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by the undersigned, John Clark who solicits a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to the old firm.

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3 lbs. Good Tea	1 00	3½ lbs. Choice Creamery Butter	1 00

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AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

WHICH WILL AFFECT VICTORIA A GREAT DEAL.

If a Closed Season for Sealing is Ordered What Will Become of the Victoria Fleet. Suggestions of Professor Elliott may be Carried out.

Some days ago Professor Elliott, who has made an exhaustive study of the practical side of the sealing question, formulated a report to the United States government, in which he recommends that an entirely close season be instituted for five or seven years. Professor Elliott says that unless this is done a few years more will see the practical extermination of the seals in the Northern Pacific ocean. He thinks that the killing of all seals should be prohibited, for the length of time mentioned, not only in the Behring sea and along the coast, but also on the breeding islands.

Speaking to a prominent sealing man to-day, a TIMES reporter was told by him that there was not much doubt but what the suggestion of Professor Elliott would be carried out at the next session of the United States Congress. Last year Sir Charles Tupper was willing to give in to this decision, but objected to a close season unless all killing on the islands was stopped. At that time the United States government would not agree to this, and the negotiations fell through, but now that such a prominent authority as Professor Elliott, sent north by the United States government to make a report, has given it as his opinion that unless a total stop in the catch is made the seal will become extinct, there is not much doubt but what the United States government will coincide.

Should this be the case, Sir Charles Tupper will no doubt keep to his end of the bargain, and then sealing in any part of the North Pacific, on its islands or in its tributaries, would be an undertaking fraught with much danger and little profit. It has been said, how can any ukase of any government control the high seas? What is to stop sealers from going outside the three mile limit and there sealing? The answer is that while no law can be made to stop this, laws can be made making the sale of seal skins illegal, and if this is done what are the seal hunters to do with the skins?

Another very important matter, and one which is of vital interest to Victoria, is the question, What shall be done with the present fleet if the sealing industry is stopped? At the present moment, in round numbers, three hundred thousand dollars is invested in the sealing business in this port. If the seas are closed to the sealers for five or seven years, what is to be done. It would be a most unjust thing if parties who have invested their money in a perfectly legitimate business, should suddenly be told that their business was illegal and that it had to be stopped. Such a decision would be met with protests, and if the rumors now afloat about the sealing question become facts, it will probably be the duty of the governments interested to reimburse the men who have invested their money in sealing schooners.

This question of making a close season is one which has been under consideration for some time, and the matter is one which demands the attention, not only of those immediately interested in the sealing business, but to every Victorian, or for that matter, British Columbia as well, as the killing of an industry like the one mentioned will mean a serious blow to the business of this province. The closing of the industry would mean the throwing out of employment of 600 men, who, for the most part, have no other trade or calling to which they can turn to in the event of the sealing business being stopped. Many of these men have been idle since the season ended this year, and are now waiting for the schooners to go out again, meanwhile living on what they have saved from the past season.

The question will need much study by the powers that be, but in all equity and fairness, if the sealing business is virtually killed for five or seven years, the interests of those who have invested in it must not be lost sight of. They should certainly be made free from serious financial loss, for unless this is done a serious blow will be struck at the prosperity of British Columbia. The whole matter is one which demands much thought, and it is hoped that the interests of Victoria will not be lost sight of in the settlement of the great question.

Nanaimo Statistics.

The New Vancouver Coal Company took out of their mines during November 43,000 tons of coal, valued at $4 per ton, $172,000. 38,427 tons were shipped to different ports, leaving 4,573 for local consumption.

FOREIGN SHIPMENTS.

New Vancouver Coal Co.	28,836
Wellington	7,977
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Total	47,166

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MATTERS MILITARY.

THE German Empress appeared on review the other day at the head of a regiment of cuirassiers of which she is Colonel, clad in army uniform.

FRANCE'S census of carrier pigeons shows that in time of war the Government would have at its disposal upward of a quarter of a million of them.

THREE times within the last eighteen years the German army has been equipped with new rifles, at a total expense of $30,000,000. They have been used for nothing except for drills and dress parades.

IT is stated that a German artillery officer has succeeded in making a new explosive from carbolic acid, and that a shell filled with this material possesses a power hitherto unobtained. Experiments made with these shells, thrown from mortars, have all, it is stated, proved highly successful.

ONE of the features of military drill in the Russian army is the training of soldiers to swim in battalions, at the same time using their weapons. At the recent annual military maneuvers in the presence of the Czar a fine exhibition of proficiency was given in this direction. A large force of infantry swam across a wide lake in full marching order, with the help of fascines made of reeds and rushes or of inflated sheepskins. At the same time they kept up a lively fire on the boats of a supposed enemy who were disputing their passage.

THE official report in the German Reichstag by Commissioner Major Caede showed that the Russian army, according to the plan of mobilization for 1889, on a war footing, was 2,579,000. That of Germany was only 2,800,000 or 2,900,000, including 177,680 drilled reserve men. That of France was 3,226,000 and 174,000 drilled reserve men. Germany had two or three hundred thousand fewer men than France. The army of Austria, with Hungary, had a war footing of 1,150,000, and that of Italy 1,090,000, so that the triple alliance powers have 5,140,000 in all against the 5,805 000 of Russia and France, that is, about 660,000 men fewer.

With Humor and Instruction.

Among the amusements for this week the lecture to be given on a tour around the world by A. Miner Griswold, in the Victoria on Friday evening, under the auspices of the United Temperance Societies, must not be forgotten. The lecturer is well known all over the continent for his humorous writings in the eastern press, and particularly those in Texas Siftings, which alone recommend the entertainment to the public. The lecture, however, is honeycombed with instruction, and so those in search for a good and profitable time will do well to hear him.

Fast Time.

The Union Pacific vestibuled train leaving Portland at 7.00 a.m. has Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Free Pullman tourist cars, and free reclining chair cars to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, without change. Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday.) For tickets to any point east, north and south, call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A meeting of the parliamentary members of the Irish Nationalists party was called to deliberate as to the question of party leadership to-day at noon. Parnell took the chair and promptly called the meeting to order. Telegrams from representatives of the party, now in the United States were received.

To be Electrified.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The Japanese murderer Judrar was sentenced to-day to be executed by electricity in January next.

A Mutinous Crew.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Ship Berlin, from Liverpool for New York and San Francisco had to put into Holyhead, half of the crew having mutinied and engaged in fighting among themselves.

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Per Str. City of Kingston from the Sound—J Robinson, T McPherson, C W Busk, J Logan and wife, W E Smith, B J Perry, H V Brown, F J Bailey, Mrs Hunter, D Grant, C Kurtz, R N Abbott, wife and son, G O Fletcher, W Johnson, Mrs McRae, J Hunter, P Ryan, S C Warren, Miss Lyle, J Miller, W Day, E H Morrison, E Simons, J Falden, F E Boswell, D A Murphy, J A Davis, W Olsen.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 12.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.
COING SOUTH. READ UP.	Ar. / De.	Ar. / De.			Ar. / De.	Ar. / De.	
	12.20 P M	5.00 P M		VICTORIA	8.00 A M	2.30 P M	
	12.30	5.54		RUSSELLIN	7.14	1.44	6
	12.39	5.44		ESQUIMALT	7.05	1.34	14
	11.45 A M	5.19		GOLDSTREAM	6.40	1.09	23
	10.30	4.21		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	5.23	12.00	43
	10.05	3.40		COBBLE HILL	4.44	11.20	56
	9.47	3.20		KOKSILAH	4.25	11.00	62
	9.37	3.05		DUNCANS	4.11	10.45	69
	10.02	2.44		SOMENOS	3.48	10.22	78
	10.05	2.34		CHEMAINUS	3.38	10.12	84
	9.30	2.12		NANAIMO	3.15	9.50	102
	8.35	1.50		WELLINGTON	2.14	8.45	120
COING NORTH. READ DOWN	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.		No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Wellington.
	Ar. / De.	Ar. / De.			Ar. / De.	Ar. / De.	
	8.00 A M	2.30 P M		VICTORIA	12.20 P M	5.00 P M	
	8.06	2.36		RUSSELLIN	12.13	4.53	6
	8.14	2.44		ESQUIMALT	12.05	4.44	14
	8.37	3.09		GOLDSTREAM	11.40	4.21	23
	9.23	4.21		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10.55	3.40	43
	9.52	4.44		COBBLE HILL	10.27	3.20	56
	10.02	4.54		KOKSILAH	10.17	3.05	62
	10.15	5.06		DUNCANS	10.02	2.44	69
	10.45	5.36		SOMENOS	9.36	2.34	78
	11.00	5.51		CHEMAINUS	9.22	2.12	84
	11.30	6.14		NANAIMO	8.51	1.50	102
	12.10 P M	6.55		WELLINGTON	8.00	1.00	120

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Leave Port Townsend	10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	*14.00 p.m

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

RAN AND LEFT HER.

A Victoria Girl's Seattle Beau Proves a Recreant.

Wilson Fosnot, a plasterer in the city of Seattle, is not a very gallant escort for a lady, as was shown by his actions Sunday night while in company with a young Victoria lady to whom he was paying marked attention. The young lady in question, whose name is withheld, says the Telegraph, lives at Victoria, B. C., and is visiting her brother, who lives on Columbia street. Fosnot's attentions to the young lady are not encouraged by the brother. But yesterday afternoon Fosnot, during the absence of the brother, called at the residence and escorted the young lady to Lake Washington and returned in the evening about 7 o'clock and took the young lady into a Second street restaurant to dinner.

The brother upon learning that his sister had gone out with Fosnot, started out in search of the couple. He soon located them in the restaurant and quietly waited on the sidewalk.

"Watch me," the brother said, "scare that young man out of a year's growth." He succeeded right well. Quietly the brother waited, and presently the couple merged from the restaurant. As they passed out the door the brother sternly commanded:

"Drop that girl young man and go home to your mother."

Fosnot dropped the young lady's arm like a hot potato and sneaked off down the street. The brother took his pouting sister by the hand and led her home.

Y. M. I. LECTURE.

Presentation to the Rev. Father Van Nevel Last Evening.

Temperance hall was occupied last evening by members of Segher's Council, No. 85, (Young Men's Institute.) Rev. Father Van Nevel delivered his annual lecture, and in the course of his remarks commented favorably on the growth of the order in this city. The reverend lecturer explained that the Young Men's Institute was organized for the social, moral, and intellectual improvement of Catholic young men, to provide for members when stricken down by sickness, and, when the warm heart of a member is stilled in death, to render the last tribute of affection and respect, by laying him to rest with the solemn cermonials of his church. The lecture was brought to a close with words of encouragement and advice. Rev. Father Nicolaye was then called on to make a few remarks in which he promised the young men his hearty support. Mr. Campion, of the Portland Institute, delivered a short speech. Vice Presidents Tribe and Nolan, Financial Secretary, F. H. Lang, Secretary, F. J. Sehl, Marshal McDougall and Mr. S. Donovan gave brief addresses which were well received. Before concluding the meeting President T. Deasy read an address and presented Father Van Nevel with two receipts, one for a handsome buggy which was purchased for him by his friends in Victoria and Esquimalt, the second receipt covered Father Van Nevel's expenses during his visit to San Francisco. The latter was a present from members of the Institute.

The New Store.

It will probably be about the 10th inst. before Pennock & Kingham will be able to display the elegant line of diamonds, jewelry, and silverware which comprises the stock of the new jewelry store to be opened in the building now occupied by Allsop & Mason. Wait and see their new stock before making holiday purchases. d2tf

Young People Debate.

There was a very interesting meeting of the Calvary Church young people last evening, Messrs. Farmer, H. Adams and F. Bodley having set the debating powers of the assembly in active operation by "sermonettes" on "trial." Several keen passages of arms took place afterwards between the critics and the criticised, all of which tended to bring out some unexpected capabilities in the line of debate.

The Icelander Colony.

By their perseverance and steady industry, the Icelandic colony have attracted the attention of charitably disposed church people. The little band of strangers are handicapped by their slight knowledge of the language of the people among whom they have cast their lot. Their efforts to build a church have met with warm sympathy, the Baptist congregation of Spring Ridge having determined to set the ball of practical help rolling by taking up a collection in aid of the colony's church to-morrow evening. Several city churches have decided or promised to support the movement, because every little helps.

Curio Social.

The ladies of Calvary Baptist church have planned a novel entertainment for to-morrow evening. They have named it a "Curio Social," and propose to have on exhibition a large number of curiosities, in fact a most interesting collection of curios has been promised. During the evening a programme of choice music will be given. No admission is asked, and a good social time is promised to all who attend. It is such re-unions as these that bind congregations together, and do much to promote genuine brotherly love. As Calvary church so pleasant are all their social entertainments, a large attendance is always on hand.

Home Without a Mother.

The room's in disorder,
The rest on the table,
The flower-stand upset, and the mischief to pay;
And Johnny is screaming
As loud as he's able,
For nothing goes right when mamma's away.

What a scene of discomfort and confusion home would be if mamma did not return. If your wife is slowly breaking down, from a combination of domestic cares and female disorders, make it your first business to restore her health. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is without a peer as a remedy for feeble and debilitated women, and is the only medicine for the class of maladies known as female diseases, which is sold under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers that it will give satisfaction, or the money will be refunded. It is a positive cure for the most complicated cases of womb troubles.

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Suicide at Westminster.

W. H. Palmer, a pioneer of the province, who has been an inmate of the Royal Columbia hospital at Westminster for five years, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He has been totally blind for four years and has shown signs of insanity for the last three months.

Too Large a Stock.

Lange & Co.'s eastern agent, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks, so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. n26-1m.

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It Wouldn't Work There.

A dispatch from Ottawa says that the quarantine on hogs entering Manitoba has been removed, owing to the scarcity of those animals in the province. The same regulations as were in Manitoba were introduced into this province last spring, and it was the cause of Victoria's butchers going out of business.

Christmas Presents.

What more appropriate present than a beautiful engraving or picture? A large and artistic assortment has just arrived. Also a great variety of mouldings at reasonable figures. Come early for choice. JOSEPH SOMMERS,
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Slight Smash.

A slight smash occurred on the E. & N. R. R. on Sunday at Shawnigan. Engine No. 1, which was following a freight train, got out of the control of the engineer, and crashed into a caboose at the back end of the freight, wrecking it, and damaging the engine slightly. Traffic was in no way interrupted, and no one was hurt.

New Ports of Entry.

Collector Bradshaw, of the Puget Sound district United States customs, says he has received orders from the treasury department that in future foreign vessels may enter or clear direct from either Seattle or Tacoma. The Washington officials interpret the new sub-port entry act as giving these cities that privilege. The order is in force from date.

Were all Saved.

A week ago Friday a wrecked sloop was found near Port Crescent, and from pieces of wreckage it was evident it had been laden with Chinese. For a few days it was supposed that all on board had been drowned, but Customs Inspector Fenn, of Port Townsend, yesterday found three strange Chinese near Port Crescent and arrested them on suspicion. The evidence produced at the hearing yesterday showed that they were on the wrecked sloop from Victoria, and that five others who came over with them are now in hiding in the same place.

A Coming Opportunity.

It is not necessary to dwell on the excellence of the approaching bazaar to be given by the ladies of St. John's church congregation. The ladies will take good care that if anything of the kind has ever equalled it of late years certainly nothing shall excel it; but the probabilities are strongly in favor of its surpassing anything of its kind. The 11th, 12th and 13th instants are likely to be red letter days in the annals of bazaars in Victoria, and more especially in that "old and reliable" stand of bazaars, Philharmonic Hall. A glance at the advertising columns will show what an excellent bill of fare the ladies have prepared. It would be dangerous to begin to enumerate the goods to be offered for sale; they will be beyond counting; and the attractions will also be in the highest scale of excellence.

A Wonderful Woman.

The audience at the Victoria last evening was thoroughly mystified by what they saw, and another large attendance will be more surprised this evening. Mrs. Abbott is in truth a human battery, highly charged with something seemingly stronger than electricity; it was said that she would perform wonders, miracles, in fact, and she did. As a guarantee of good faith a committee of critics, so to speak, was appointed at the opening of the performance and when their names are mentioned there will be entertained no thought of fraud having been perpetrated by the little lady or those connected with her. Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., Capt. Woods, R.N., Dr. Richardson, Messrs. E. M. Johnson, Wm. Wilson, jr., B. Gordon, R. Tolmie and J. Kirkup. Under the critical eyes of these gentlemen Mrs. Abbott gave a wonderful exhibition of wonders—elevating with the utmost ease, apparently, one, two, three and even eight men at a time. How she accomplished it is a marvel, about which there are many theories expressed.

Civic Nominations.

The Westminster civic nominations took place yesterday as follows: For mayor—J. C. Brown, the present incumbent, and ex-Mayor W. B. Townsend. For aldermen—Ward 1—A. Smither, Thomas Levi and W. J. Walker; ward 2—W. Johnson, E. Soulier and Thomas Owens; ward 3—B. W. Shiles, M. Sinclair and James Cunningham; ward 4—T. Gifford, W. A. Handcock and D. S. Curtis; ward 5—W. H. Keary and J. B. Kennedy were elected by acclamation. T. Ackerman was elected chief engineer by acclamation. W. Towgsend and W. H. Vianen will contest for the position of assistant chief engineer. The water commissioners were re-elected by acclamation.

The nominations for the city officials also took place at Vancouver, and resulted in Mayor Oppenheimer and ex-Alderman McConnell coming out for mayor. The latter, it is said was nominated through a joke, and it is thought that he will retire. For aldermen in ward 2, Aldermen Gordon and Alex. Godfrey were re-elected by acclamation; ward 1—D. Carrol, Samuel Brighouse, W. Prout and W. Salisbury; ward 3—Wm. Templeton, Dr. McGuigan and C. G. Hobson; ward 4—Wm. Brown, John McDowell, Geo. W. Dawson and J. M. Fox; ward 3—Chas. Doering, Henry Depencier and C. L. Brown.

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Victoria, B. C., Dec. 2 1890.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
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1 p.m	49.0	29.6	W by N	Overcast
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1 p.m	48.0	29.5	N E	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 50; lowest, 45. Rain, 0.05.

Harmless, safe for children, Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

TOWED IN ALMOST A WRECK.

The Costa Rica Bears Strong Marks of Her Encounter With Race Rocks.

The Costa Rica was towed into dock at Esquimalt last evening and at once put under inspection. It was found that she had sustained very considerable damage, indeed, a large hole having been made in her bow where she struck on the rock. The work of repairing her will take some time, but the Albion company have already put a force of men on so that no time shall be lost unnecessarily. The fact of the plant, with which the Amphion was repaired, still being on the spot both facilitates and expedites the commencement of operations. The cost of repairing the damage will run into some thousands of dollars.

JOS. MASON DEAD.

The Member for Cariboo Passes Away This Morning.

The following brief telegram received by the TIMES this afternoon will be read with regret by everybody who has met Jos. Mason, M.P.P., either in private or public life:—

"BARKERVILLE, B.C., Dec. 2.—Jos. Mason, one of the most popular and enterprising residents of the town, and a member of the provincial legislature, died suddenly at 8 o'clock this morning of heart disease. The sad occurrence has cast a gloom over the town. He leaves a wife and five children."

Jos. Mason was born at Nottingham, England, April 9th, 1839. Educated in the common school there. Was married April 19th, 1882 to A. Jane Bruce, fourth daughter of T. J. Skinner, of Maple Bay. Came to Victoria in 1862, and remained in business here until 1866, when he went to Cariboo, where he was a general merchant and largely interested in mining. He was first returned to the Legislative Assembly at the general election of 1886, and was re-elected at the last general election.

Among his many acquaintances in this city he was generally respected, and in fact was a favorite everywhere that he went. In politics, as in private life, he was liked by his confreres, and everybody will hear with regret of his sudden demise.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Received a fine lot of Fresh Finnan Haddies. R. H. Jameson, grocer, 33 Fort street, Telephone 128.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c. for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

A meeting of surveyors of the Province will be held this evening to discuss matters of interest to the profession.

The Gorge Road Methodist Church will be the scene of a concert this evening, the proceeds from which will go towards the building fund.

Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Scarf Rings, &c., in endless variety, suitable for Xmas trade. B. Williams & Co., 97 Johnson street. 1t

The Chinaman who some months ago broke into Mr. Fisher's residence, at Esquimalt, and stole a quantity of goods from a Chinese cook, has been arrested by Constable Campbell.

The special services of the Salvation Army in connection with the opening of the Rescue Home, come to a close yesterday and the visiting members returned home this morning.

The church congregations are all busily preparing for Christmas tide in one way or another, but all tending to the same object, and that to make the season one of joy and gladness.

Dong Mah, the Chinaman arrested yesterday by Constable Campbell, of Esquimalt, for breaking into Mr. Fisher's residence, came up in the Provincial Court to-day, and was remanded until to-morrow.

Mr. J. Wilson, Superintendent of C. P. R. Telegraph Company, is engaged with the Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas in repairing the gulf cable, and it is expected that the cable will be in good working order this week.

The funeral of E. W. Evans, which took place at Vancouver was a solemn event. The Royal Foresters and the Typographical Union were in charge. The body was taken by deceased's brother to Portsmouth, Ont., on Sunday.

Strangers have often been heard to ask, "what building is that" when passing St. Andrew's church. A neat marble slab, let into the wall near one of the doors, will now afford the required information from what is printed thereon.

John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, has just opened his first arrival of library and table lamps for holiday trade. The goods are finished in bisque and decorated to perfection. Also a nice assortment of umbrella lamp shades, all sizes and colors, which are now all the rage.

One of the side altars of the new R. C. Cathedral, has arrived from Europe, and stands in the Bishop's palace till the time arrives for it to be placed in the new building. It is a very handsomely carved piece of work and will be in harmonious keeping with its surroundings.

Gents' Furnishings.

Go to R. J. Matthews, merchant tailor, for gents' furnishings. No. 101 Douglas street.

Are You Hungry?

If so, remember that Steitz's restaurant, 54 Yates street, has all the delicacies of the season. Our first importation of Eastern Oysters. Open all night.

Alarm From Chinatown.

The alarm from box 25 at 6:30 last evening was caused by a small boy, a fire alarm key, and a puff of smoke issuing from a Chinese store on Government street. The only damage done was the breaking of a small cane over the little boy's back.

Young People's Meeting.

At the meeting of the Young People's Association of the First Presbyterian church last evening, the usual monthly paper "The Irresponsible" was read. This is a conglomeration of contributions from all the members during the month, and is edited by Mr. J. M. Douglas. Last evening it was both interesting and amusing and enabled the gathering to spend a really enjoyable time.

Diamond Palace.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, who recently purchased Mr. W. H. Pennock's interest in the jewelry business of Pennock & Clayton, has re-christened the store, and it is now known as the "Diamond Palace." A large and varied stock of holiday goods is displayed, and none but skillful and competent workmen are employed in the manufacturing and repair department. Chronometers cleaned and rated a speciality. Mr. Clayton guarantees satisfaction to all customers.

Nov.20-1mo.

Set His Prison Afire.

There was quite a ripple of excitement in the otherwise quiet circles of Cowichan on Saturday over an Indian who had "broken jail" in a somewhat novel though dangerous fashion. It seems he was locked up for getting on a drunk at an Indian spree, and when he got sober, resolved to obtain his liberty by setting the building on fire when someone would have to rescue him. He did set the building on fire, and a white man broke open the door with an axe to save him from being burned. Assistance was asked for yesterday and a special officer sent up this morning.

Will Wait on the Government.

The regular monthly meeting of the B. C. Board of Trade was held in the board rooms over the Bank of British Columbia this morning, Mr. Thomas Earle in the chair. A long discussion ensued upon the necessity of advertising Victoria and the province at large, and it was finally concluded by a deputation being elected to wait upon the government and urge the necessity of issuing a pamphlet setting out the resources and wealth of the province. On account of the long time engaged in discussing this matter other business had to be laid over until the next meeting.

Christmas at Sea.

The two salmon ships the Brodick Bay and Mennoch, at present in the harbor, are expected to leave here in about two weeks, so that the crew will have to spend their Christmas at sea. The Brodick has already got 23,000 cases in her hold and is waiting for 6000 more by the Princess Louise from the north and 3000 from the Fraser by the Maude. The Mennoch is loading 7000 cases from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf and will have 27,000 more when the Danube arrives from the north. Both the Danube and Louise will be down by the end of the week and the two ships will leave about the same time, in which case they will have a race home. The crew of the Brodick Bay say they can do it in 95 days.

Concert This Evening.

The congregation of the Gorge Road Methodist Church have been exerting themselves to make this evening's concert a grand success, and with the splendid programme they intend to present, their predictions will undoubtedly prove true. The following is the

PROGRAMME:

Chorus ..... The Choir
Pianoforte Solo ..... Prof. Sharpe
Solo (A Mariner's Home the Sea) ..... Miss Humber
Recitation ..... Miss Kettle
Violin Solo ..... Mr. H. Berridge
Solo (The Bugler) ..... Mr. J. G. Brown
Quartette ..... Mrs. Wright, Miss Humber, Mr. Firth and Mr. Beak.
Solo ..... Mr. Grant
Pianoforte Duett ..... Miss Berridge Mrs. Hall
Solo ..... Mrs. Wright
Selection ..... By Parfitt Bros.
Solo ..... Mr. H. Firth
Recitation ..... Mr. G. Cork
Duet .. Banjo and Harmonica .. Messrs. Short and Cattenaugh
Chorus ..... The Choir

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Guessing Match.

To induce cash trade, Lange & Co., will have another guessing match this year. The gifts given are very elegant and valuable. There will be nine presents.

1st prize—Gent's Gold Watch.
2nd " —Gent's Diamond Ring.
3rd " —Lady's Gold Watch.
4th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, engraved.
5th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, plain.
6th " —Diamond Scarf Pin.
7th " —Silver Water Pitcher.
8th " —Silver Jewel Case.
9th " —Spoon Holder and ½ doz., Teaspoons.

The nearest guess to the number of shot in the bottle now on view in our store will receive 1st prize; second nearest 2nd prize and so on. One guess will be allowed for every $5 worth of goods purchased. The shot will be counted by a disinterested committee of three on New Year's day; when the prizes will be awarded.

The Bermuda Cable.

The Bermuda cable now complete, could carry no truer tidings than that Burdock Blood Bitters excels all other remedies in curing diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels and blood. Known everywhere as the perfect blood purifier, curing even the worst cases when all others fail.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

POLICE PENCILINGS.

Two Cases in the Justice Mill—An Expensive Bottle of Whisky for Donnelly.

The police court served a twofold purpose this morning, it having been converted into a polling booth as well as a justice mill. In both it had very little to do, the votes were few and far between at the time, and justice was but slowly ground out. Charles Donnelly was there to speak for himself, Charles is a Seattle tailor by profession, and only visited the quiet seclusion of Victoria for "a spree." In the course of a spree it is the generally accepted custom to pay for what one drinks; the visitor from Seattle conceived the original idea of taking what he drank without paying for it. He visited the Grotto saloon with this intent, and abstracted a quart bottle of whisky. From the manner in which he made his departure it was evident that he was in a tremendous hurry, but the barkeeper wanted an explanation, and stood in the way of Charles' speedy departure. The latter considerately struck his retainer over the head with the bottle and baptised him in the strong alcoholic waters. Hence the appearance of both. When Charles next visits Victoria city the winds of March, year 1891, will have been blowing quite uninterruptedly for several days. A man named Lang is one who carries firearms on his person, goes into saloons and tells people of the fact, offering occasionally to make a practical demonstration on the person addressed. He was stopped in this little diversion last evening and was conveyed to the cells. This morning he pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness, and had sufficient money remaining to pay the license attached to such a state in life.

The case against Mr. J. P. Walls, in the matter of lawyer's license fee, has been summoned for Friday.

A warrant was issued this morning for the arrest or a man named McCornish who, it is alleged, obtained money under false pretenses from one Thomas Ridehalgh, a saloon keeper. The amount is said to be about $150, consisting of various sums obtained at different times.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

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Dealer in Paints, Oils, Colors, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, Plate Glass, Wall Paper, etc.
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J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.
Have received instructions from the Director of the Museum of Art and Manufactures Kobe, Hiogo, Japan, to sell by Auction
43 Cases of Japanese Ware
To arrive by S.S. Batavia.
—COMPRISING—
Porcelains, Bronzes, Enamels, Curios, Feudal Armour Swords, Spears, Baskets, Lacquered Ware, Camphorwood Ware, Tea Sets, Vases, Pedestal Gas Vases, Gongs, Kettles, Plaques, Wall Pockets, Embroidered Satin Cushion Squares, Panels and Table Covers, Umbrella Vases, Easels, Window Blinds, Mats, Tables, Carved Cabinets, Embroidered and Painted Screens, Porcelain Dessert and Tea Service, Cups and Saucers, Tete-a-Tete Sets, Satsuma Ware, etc.
Particular attention is directed to this shipment which has been selected and catalogued by an expert of much experience, and forms in its ensemble a most valuable selection of Japanese Curiosities and Manufactures and will be sold without reserve on Monday, December 22nd at Salesroom, Wharf street.
JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.
no29-tf

SUCH A JOKE!
Cameron has beaten himself this time. He's sold me goods $2.00 too cheap. I know it, because I priced the same line of goods at another store before going to Cameron's. Ha! ha! ha! ha! he! he! he! ho! ho!
THE JOKE IS
that our much tickled man has paid Cameron's usual price, which is always lower than elsewhere.
The Man that's Beat
is the man that has been paying two prices so long that when he gets a fair deal he thinks it's all a mistake.
WHEN IT STRIKES HIM
that, instead of beating us $2.00 now, he's been beaten heretofore on every trade, you'll see that laugh strikes in like colic. But he'll stick to us now he's tried us.
LARGE STOCK, GOOD VALUE.
WINTER GOODS.
Waterproof Coats and Hats.
Overcoats plain and with Capes.
Heavy Underwear, Gloves, Caps, Flannel Shirts, Blankets, and Quilts, Wool Jackets, Umbrellas etc., etc.
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GUNS! GUNS! GUNS!
Express Wagons, all kinds; Toy Wheelbarrows, Rocking Horses; Dolls, 170 doz. Dolls from one cent to $10.00 each. The largest stock of Toys and Xmas fancy goods ever seen in B.C. at
RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO.'S
Opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street.

Bargains in Clothing
AND
Underclothing.
Being about to retire from business my entire stock of Clothing and Underwear, Trunks and Valises, and Hats are selling 30 per cent. below the usual price.
For sale or to let the well known stand with fixtures situated at 44 Yates street.
LEWIS LEWIS.
no24-3m

AUCTION SALE.
W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.
I am instructed by Mr. William Parry to sell by public auction at his residence on the
Gordon Head Road
About 4 miles from Town,
On Tuesday, 2nd Dec.,
At 1 o'clock p.m.
Two Horses,
Two Sets Double Harness,
One Set Single Harness,
A Spring Wagon,
Nine Tons of Timothy Hay,
Six Tons of Straw,
Harrows, Plows, Furniture, &c
Mower and Reaper Combined,
Turnip Cutter,
3 Cows, 2 Spring Waggons.
TERMS CASH
W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.
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NOTICE
In the Estate of Paris Carter, Deceased.
ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the estate of the deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons who have claims against such estate are requested to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 1st December, 1890.
W. H. WHEELER, GEO. P. CARTER, } Executors.
Victoria, B.C. Nov., 3, 1890. no5-1m

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